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SUBJECT: DESPINA PAPADOPOULOS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON BAIL

PENDING TRIAL

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1. BOTH GREEK PRESS AND ATHENS NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN DECEMBER 4 REPORT THAT DESPINA PAPADOPOULOS HAS BEEN RELEASED PREVIOUS DAY FROM KORYDALLOS PRINSON, AS RESULT OF BAIL PETITION, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN REMANDED SINCE DECEMBER 2 AWAITING TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGES (REFTEL). REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT LT. COL. (RETIRED) IOANNIS KALOGEROPOULOS, WHO HAD ALSO REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE ALLEGED FRAUD ACTIVITIES, WAS SIMILARLY RELEASED. RETIRED COL. CONSTANTINE KARYDAS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PAPADOPOULOS CABINET, IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY ON THE FRAUD CASE AGAINST MRS. PAPADOPOULOS ON DECEMBER 4.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS PERHAPS RELEVANT THAT PM CARAMANLIS URGED MINISTER OF JUSTICE STEPHANAKIS DECEMBER 3 TO HAVE JUDGES EXPEDITE INVESTIGATIONS OF CRIMES COMMITTED DURING DICTATORSHIP SO THAT ACCUSED COULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN PRESS OVER SPEED

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WITH WHICH DESPINA CASE HAS BEEN HANDLED WHILE INVESTIGATIONS

OF SERIOUS MISDEEDS OF MORE MAJOR FIGURES OF JUNTA PERIOD ARE
PROGRESSING AT SLOWER PACE.
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